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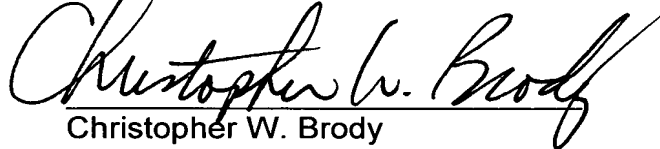
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Sir:

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	PART.
	1.	19649352	06/04/1998	Germany					x
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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